

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yusuke KAWASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/739,839

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 3883

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Matthew T. Henning

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TO PREVENT ILLICIT  
ACCESS AND REVERSE ENGINEERING (As Amended)

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 28, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.